IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Cynthia L. Merlini,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:17-cv-10519-NMG

v.

The Honorable Nathaniel M. Gorton

Canada,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2, please note the withdrawal of D.E. Wilson, Jr., Andrew E. Bigart, and Benjamin E. Horowitz, of the law firm Venable LLP, as counsel for Defendant Canada. Chrisann Leal of the law firm Curtin, Murphy & O'Reilly, P.C. has appeared on Defendant Canada's behalf and will continue to represent Canada in this matter. No motion is pending in the case, no trial date has been set, no evidentiary hearing has been set, and no reports, written or oral, are due.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 27, 2020 /s/

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